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### **AGENDA** HAWAI'I ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING

**DATE:** THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

TIME: 9:00 AM

**PLACE:** NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY HAWAI'I AUTHORITY

73-4660 QUEEN KA'AHUMANU HIGHWAY

KAILUA-KONA, HAWAI'I

### I. OPENING REMARKS

Introduction of Hawai'i Island Burial Council (HIBC) members, Historic Call to order. Preservation Division staff and the Deputy Attorney General.

### II. APPROVAL OF THE JULY 20, 2006 HIBC MEETING MINUTES

### III. BUSINESS

### A. DISCUSSION OF FUNDING FOR ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS

**Information/Recommendation:** Discussion of the funding and support currently provided for Island Burial Councils. Recommendations by the HIBC regarding funding for Island Burial Councils. The HIBC Chair will update the HIBC on a August 30, 2006 meeting held in Honolulu in which the budget for Island Burial Council's was discussed.

### B. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA NAGPRA REPATRIATION

**Information/Recommendation/Determination:** Update on the status of the return of an iwi po'o from the University of Pennsylvania for temporary curation at Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Park. Discussion of the history of the iwi po'o as detailed in an April 21, 2006 letter from the University of Pennsylvania. HIBC determination whether to be a NAGPRA claimant to the iwi po'o and how to transmit the determination to the proper entity.

### C. CULTURAL DESCENDANCY CLAIMS

### KAPALA'ALA'EA AHUPUA'A, NORTH KONA DISTRICT, HAWAI'I ISLAND

**Information/Recommendation/Determination:** Department recommendation to the Hawai'i Island Burial Council (HIBC) whether to recognize applicants as cultural descendants to unidentified burials within Kapala'ala'ea Ahupua'a. HIBC determination whether to recognize applicants as cultural descendants.

### D. CULTURAL DESCENDANCY CLAIMS

### KOHANAIKI AHUPUA'A, NORTH KONA DISTRICT, HAWAI'I ISLAND

**Information/Recommendation/Determination:** Department recommendation to the Hawai'i Island Burial Council (HIBC) whether to recognize applicants as cultural descendants to unidentified burials within Kohanaiki Ahupua'a. HIBC determination whether to recognize applicants as cultural descendants.

# E. DISCUSSION OF §13-300-33 OF THE HAWAI'I ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (HAR), "REQUEST FOR COUNCIL DETERMINATION TO PRESERVE OR RELOCATE NATIVE HAWAIIAN BURIAL SITES"

**Information/Recommendation:** Discussion of the required components of a burial treatment plan. Recommendations from the HIBC on information that should be provided to the Council in addition to the burial treatment plan as allowed by §13-300-33, HAR.

### F. BURIAL TREATMENT PLAN

## PAHOEHOE 2<sup>ND</sup> AHUPUA'A, NORTH KONA DISTRICT, HAWAI'I ISLAND TMK (3) 7-7-008:021

**Information/Recommendation:** Informational presentation of the burial treatment plan by Haun and Associates. Discussion of the information and details within the burial treatment plan. HIBC recommendations to the Department and the applicant on the information and details within the burial treatment plan.

### G. BURIAL TREATMENT PLAN

## KAULANA, AWALUA, OHIKI, PU'UKALA AND KAU AHUPUA'A NORTH KONA DISTRICT, HAWAI'I ISLAND TMK (3) 7-2-007:001

**Information/Recommendation:** Informational presentation of the burial treatment plan by Haun and Associates. Discussion of the information and details within the burial treatment plan. HIBC recommendations to the Department and the applicant on the information and details within the burial treatment plan.

### IV. CASE UPDATES

### A. HOKUKANO AND KAALAIKI AHUPUA'A KA'U DISTRICT, HAWAI'I ISLAND TMK (3) 9-5-016:036

**Information/Recommendation:** Discussion of community concerns regarding burial sites on the TMK parcel and possible impacts to the burial sites by the construction of a home on the property. Discussion of the history of the property and archaeological reports related to the property and area. HIBC recommendations to the Department on how to proceed with the identification of and protection for any burial sites on the property.

### B. KANUPA CAVE, KALALA AHUPUA'A, KOHALA DISTRICT, HAWAI'I ISLAND

**Information/Recommendation:** Discussion of a motion passed at the April 20, 2006 HIBC meeting authorizing the HIBC Chair to sign a letter with other NAGPRA claimants recommending that the State of Hawai'i conduct an investigation into the theft of items from Kanupa Cave. Discussion of the history and recent events relative to Kanupa Cave.

### C. FINAL PRESERVATION PLAN FOR BURIAL SITES WITHIN THE KALOKO HEIGHTS PROJECT

## KALOKO AND KOHANAIKI AHUPUA'A, NORTH KONA DISTRICT, HAWAI'I ISLAND TMK (3) 7-3-009:032

**Information/Recommendation:** Discussion of the status of a final preservation plan for burials within the project area. Discussion of HIBC recommendations made at the March, April, May and June 2006 HIBC meetings relative to the identification and protection of Native Hawaiian burials within the project area.

# D. FINAL PRESERVATION PLAN FOR FEATURE E OF SIHP SITE 1915 O'OMA 2<sup>ND</sup> AHUPUA'A, NORTH KONA DISTRICT, HAWAI'I ISLAND TMK (3) 7-3-009:023

**Information/Recommendation:** Discussion of the Department's determination to concur with the applicant's proposal and preserve the subject burial site in place. Discussion of the 45-day statutory timeframe for the HIBC to render a determination expiring prior to the September 2006 HIBC meeting. HIBC recommendations to the Department relative to the short and long term protection of the burial site.

### E. "FORBES CAVE", KAWAIHAE, SOUTH KOHALA, HAWAI'I ISLAND

**Information/Recommendation**: Discussion of recent media reports indicating that items formerly in the control and possession of the Bishop Museum which had been returned to a cave in Kawaihae from which they originated from have recently been removed.

### V. INADVERTENT DISCOVERIES

**Information/Recommendation:** Informational presentation by SHPD staff on inadvertent discoveries of skeletal remains reported to the Department in the month of June and July 2006 on the following properties.

- A. TMK (3) 1-7-024:065 and 1-7-024:28 Ola'a, Puna District, Hawai'i Island
- B. TMK (3) 6-5-004:071 Waimea, Kohala District, Hawai'i Island
- C. TMK (3) 7-3-009:003, 014 Kohanaiki Ahupua'a, Kona District, Hawai'i Island

### VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VII. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to §92-3, HRS, all interested persons shall be afforded an opportunity to present oral testimony or submit data, views or arguments in writing on any agenda item. A request to be placed on a Burial Council agenda must be made with Burial Sites Program staff at least two weeks preceding the scheduled meeting date. In addition, the request must be accompanied by all related documentation. Failure to comply with this procedure will delay your item to the following month's agenda.

Additionally, pursuant to a policy adopted by the Hawai'i Island Burial Council at its November 17, 2005 meeting, oral testimony for items listed on the agenda is limited to three minutes for each agenda item, which is subject to extension by the Chair.

Materials related to items on the agenda are available for review at the State Historic Preservation Division at 555 Kakuhihewa Building, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707 and will also be available at the meeting. Disabled persons requiring special assistance should contact our office in advance at (808) 692-8015.